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INVENTOR(S): Arlin R. Jones

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EXAMINER: Lee, Cheukfan

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF ARTIFACTS IN A SCANNING DEVICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

RESPONSE B

In response to the office action mailed on July 24, 2007 which was a non-final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows in this request for reconsideration.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.